



22 February 2023

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

The SA School Based Immunisation Program, offered by the City of Holdfast Bay, will be held at our school on the dates outlined below for year 10 students to receive the Meningococcal B1, ACWY and B2 vaccine.

For your child to complete the Immunisation Program at school, it is essential that you read and **return the attached Consent Card by Monday 6 March, 2023**. Consent Cards need to be returned even if your student will not be vaccinated at school. It is important that you read the information to understand the facts about the vaccines offered and the diseases that they protect against.

Year 10 students will be offered 2 doses of the vaccine with at least two months between doses. If you have any questions about the immunisation program, please contact the Immunisation Section – SA Health, Monday to Friday between 8.30am – 5.00pm on 1300 232 272.

Schedule of dates for vaccinations:

Date	Dose 1 (houses)	Vaccine
Tuesday 8 August	Yarlu and Mirnu	Meningococcal B1 and Meningococcal ACWY
Tuesday 15 August	Tantutiti and Tarnta	
Tuesday 22 August	Karrkala and Wilya	
Date	Dose 2 (houses)	Vaccine
Tuesday 7 November	Yarlu, Mirnu and Tantutiti	Meningococcal B2
Tuesday 14 November	Tarnta, Karrkala and Wilya	

Vaccinations will be held in the Concert Hall. Students will be reminded closer to the dates, but it is the responsibility of the student to attend on the day. Due to strict guidelines from SA Health, students that have missed the deadline for the return of immunisation consent forms will *not* be able to take part in the SA School Based Immunisation Program at school.

Immunisations for these students may be accessed through other services:

- ANY local immunisation service
- GP service
- General medical centres
- Womens and Childrens' Hospital Immunisation Service (for students with specific allergy and health concerns).

If you have any questions regarding the schedule, please phone Wendy LLOYD, Student Services on 8375 8200.

Kind regards,

Wendy LLOYD
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